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The Deployer Mission Statement

The mission of The Deployer is to provide the community of Transportation Information Systems users, stakeholders and sponsors timely knowledge on our family of systems—systems that empower the DoD to plan, deploy, load, monitor and provide full visibility of the transportation process.

Message from the PM

Welcome to the summer edition of The Deployer. In the last edition I told you we received approval to begin fielding Block 2 to the Army and Navy. We have provided transition training to the Navy and conducted Net Equipment Training for the Army at Forts Benning, Campbell, and Drum. We are also working to transition Forts Polk, Lewis, Irwin and Bragg from Block 1 to Block 2 before the end of the calendar year.



Mr. Robert Morris, PM, TIS

On June 17, 2005, we formally recognized the Block 2 fielding decision with a ribbon cutting for the Enterprise Management System, located here in the program office. The ribbon cutting was a way to announce PM TIS's presence on the web, although our 300 plus TIS-TO users have been utilizing the EMS for well over one year. It is our intent to exploit the capabilities of the Enterprise by responding to your needs rapidly by updating the applications more frequently, reducing the system administrative burden and eventually pushing updates from the Enterprise to your local box. The move to the Enterprise requires that we collectively continue to review our processes and procedures for us to improve our service to you, and for you to improve your business processes.

Development continues on the Block 3 product supporting reception, staging, onward movement and integration (RSO&I). Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC), our prime contractor, is delivering the software in two deliveries. We have received the first delivery and expect the final delivery at the end of July. The remainder of the calendar year will be spent testing the product and preparing for an operational test.

I would like to take this opportunity to bid farewell to Mrs. Becky Picarillo who is leaving the program office after four years of superior work. Becky is our graphics artist who is responsible for all program office presentations, creation and production of information materials, the webmaster of our TIS Website and editor of The Deployer. In general, almost nothing leaves this office without Becky seeing it first. Mrs. Picarillo is taking a job closer to her home as she awaits the arrival of her first child. Becky, we wish you well and will miss you. Thanks for all your hard work!

Lastly, as we go to print, we approach our nation's birthday. I want personally thank each of you for your service to our country and wish you a safe and happy fourth. 🇺🇸

TIS Enterprise Ribbon Cutting

by Sonya Slade, Titan Corporation

An official ribbon cutting ceremony to recognize the Web presence of Transportation Information Systems was held at the program office on June 17, 2005. Mr. Gary Winkler, Director, Governance, Acquisition and Chief Knowledge Office, Army CIO/G6 (and former PM, TC-AIMS II), was the guest speaker at the ceremony, along with Ms. Cathy Doolos, Deputy PEO EIS. Other guests that took part in joining PM, TIS in celebrating included representatives from Computer Sciences Corporation, the prime contractor, Titan Corporation, the program support contractor, Smart Technology, the facility manager, Joint Staff J4, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Defense (Transportation Policy), Army G4 and the entire TIS team. Other activities included a demonstration of the Enterprise system and an official cake cutting ceremony. 🍰



Installation Commanders are responsible for determining who will require an Enterprise account and the accesses that are required for the individual user. To assist with these responsibilities a Commander may choose to designate User Account Manager(s) (UAM) to submit the account creation request on their behalf. In addition to the account request, the security manager for that individual's unit must provide the written verification that the individual meets the requisite background checks. Bottom line: No VAR (Visit Authorization Request)—no access.

The rationale for the VAR is that TIS JPMO operates an enterprise automation system processing sensitive but unclassified information. DoD Directive and Army Regulations require that the system owner (the PM) provide users access to only the specific data required to complete their stated mission and each user must have a background check appropriate for their access granted.

The account creation policy applies to all Enterprise applications and includes both training and operational access. A summary of the process follows. Detailed information and the User Account Manager's (UAM) Guide along with the forms may be downloaded at https://www.tis.army.mil/HelpDesk/techtips_TCAIMSII.htm.

1. It is critical to the fielding process and training preparation that the user account request forms be submitted no later than 30 days prior to the training event.
2. UAMs must be designated in writing by an O6 commander for a specific set of UIC (Unit Identification Code), submitted to the TIS Help Desk, and accepted by the TIS security manager.
3. UAMs request all user accounts for all purposes including training. A single request can be made for all required accounts provided sufficient information is submitted with the request. (Note ATRRS registration does not constitute a training account request. See information below.)
4. Unit security officers must submit a VAR to the TIS security manager



Above: PM, TIS, Mr. Rob Morris and Mr. Gary Winkler, Director, Governance, Acquisition and Chief Knowledge Office, CIO/G6 (and former PM, TC-AIMS II) officially cut the ribbon to the EMS. Middle Right: Mr. Jay Erb, Deputy Director for Strategic Logistics, Joint Staff J4, and Mr. Gary Winkler inspect the EMS hardware. Lower Right: Mrs. Cathy Doolos, Deputy, PEO-EIS representing the government and Mr. Mark Brown, CSC, representing industry partners cut the cake.

Summary of User Account Request Process for TIS Applications

by Pat Ocasio, Team Titan


With the approval to field the Web-enabled version of the Transportation Information Systems applications, it has become

increasingly important that the procedures for obtaining a user account on the TIS Enterprise be understood. The following article provides a summary of these procedures. For detailed information regarding account access refer to the TIS Website at <https://www.tis.army.mil/help.htm>. Also, please refer to the previous issue of The Deployer for a complete overview of User Account Management.

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verifying type background check for each individual requesting a TIS account. VARs are valid for one year from date signed by unit security officer, unless sooner terminated by another action such as PCS or account deactivation request.

5. The TIS Help Desk will notify users via e-mail confirmation of account information to the users AKO or NMCI e-mail address as indicated on the account creation request forms.

In order to provide more clarity, the TIS JPMO will work with MACOMs and installation level activities to ensure account process procedures are provided early in the fielding planning process especially in the FC/GC briefing (Fielding Command/Gaining Command); FORSCOM business process workshops; NMIB (New Material Introductory Brief); and MOA (Memorandum of Agreement). Each COI, the fielding staff, and the TIS Help Desk are fully familiar with the account creation process and ready to assist user in implementing the process at their respective locations. 

The TIS JPMO Business Management Directorate

by Lucille Tew, Program Analyst

The American Society of Comptroller's (ASMC), Professional Development Institute (PDI) is held each year as an instructional overview of all aspects of the financial arena of the Department of Defense (DoD) Comptroller career series. The ASMC PDI is considered a premier training event for all business, financial, resource managers, technicians, and analyst within DoD. The ASMC target is the Comptroller Career Field with a primary focus on the DoD financial community. However, there are many training opportunities in other career fields, i.e., information technology evolving government issues.

The TIS Business Management Directorate representatives attended the

2005 PDI professional training in Salt Lake City, Utah. The training enabled them to enhance their knowledge base, resulting in a broader insight into the Comptroller progression. The professional development allows for a sharing of information amongst other government agencies.

The theme of 2005 PDI was the 60th Anniversary of the end of World War II and the Greatest Generation Exhibit of vintage vehicles, and equipment used by these great Americans in the 1940s. The opening PDI ceremonies began with the presenting of the colors by the George Gidney Post 1695 (VFW) from Brigham City, Utah. The colors were carried by WWII veterans from each service.

The four day PDI consisted of a full day of Army, Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps activities updates pertaining to the services' individual businesses areas; there were six general assembly sessions with guest speakers; over 70 training workshops and many special events were held in the afternoon and evenings.

Guest speakers shared their insight to financial management. Mr. Thomas Modly, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Financial Management, discussed changes in general which are happening within the DoD financial arena. Ms. Tina W. Jonas, Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) and Chief Financial Officer of the DoD presented a further in-depth briefing on the DoD financial management activities and her responsibilities in managing the development and implementation of DoD-wide financial policy, the financial management systems, and business modernization. Mr. Larry Winget, discussed taking ownership of our responsibilities in the business world. Ms. Donna Shirley gave insight to the challenges she had as the team lead for building the Sojourner Rover which was the first automated vehicle to land on Mars. Ms. Jennifer James, a specialist in cultural change, diversity and marketing intelligence spoke about how she

interfaces each day at an international level in helping people meet all ranges of challenges in today's transitions. The Corporate Athlete training program was presented by Mr. Jack Groppel. As an internationally recognized authority on the application of sport sciences to human performance and an expert in fitness and nutrition, Mr. Groppel gave examples of how different people train to get a particular performance completed and as business functionals what can be placed in our minds to trigger an increase in our total body capacity levels by stretching mentally, physically, emotionally and spiritually causing changes in our overall performance.

In addition to the daily training classes there were different afternoon and evening activities where PDI members could take advantage of a 5K fun run/walk, a volksmarch, the health and wellness fair, attend a baseball game between the Salt Lake Stingers, and the Portland Beavers at the Franklin Covey field, and provide community service by visiting the George E. Wahlen Veteran's Affairs Medical Center and the Primary Children's Medical Center. The Chapter Fair was a fun night where individual chapters decorate booths and themselves in the theme of the PDI or designed ideas from the cultural or location of their home chapters.

The PDI's central focus is on gaining as much education and training as possible for the ASMC personnel and is a building process of inter-developmental financial understanding. As ASMC continues to promote the education and training of its members, and support the development and advancement of the profession of military comptrollership there were sessions throughout the week to prepare for and complete the Certified Defense Financial Manager (CDRM) examinations. The CDFM covers the full spectrum of complex subject areas contained in resource management environment, budgeting and cost analysis, and accounting and finance.

BCT Transformation Impacts TC-AIMS II Fielding

by Ryan Hally, CACI

The Army transformation from the division-centric model to the new Brigade Combat Team (BCT) model brings several planning and schedule challenges to the PM, TIS (Transportation Information System) TC-AIMS II program. The TC-AIMS II model for fielding is based on the Army Order of Precedence (AOP), which provides guidance on which Army installations and Power Projection Platforms (PPP) will field TC-AIMS II and in what order.

As part of this, PM, TIS identified fielding requirements based on geographic locations. To date, this includes Fort Benning, Fort Bragg, Fort Campbell, Fort Drum, Fort Irwin and California, Fort Lewis, Fort Polk, Hawaii and Guam, Korea, and USAREUR. Future locations include Fort Eustis, Fort Hood, Fort Bliss and Fort Riley.

To better align the fielding process with the Army transformation, PM, TIS must now align our fielding requirements and fielding events to coincide with the transformation time line and the transformation segments, the BCT's. For example, the Fort Hood fielding will be more robust due to the current transformation. The 1st CAV has three brigades at Fort Hood and one brigade at Fort Bliss. The 4th ID also has three brigades at Fort Hood and one at Fort Carson. Three installations are affected by these two divisions.

Each division now needs to be fielded at the same time across all affected installations. To ensure a smooth transition from TC ACCIS to TC-AIMS II, fielding the base units at the installation level at the same time is also required.

The National Guard divisions also pose a significant challenge. Under the new fielding model, National Guard BCTs will now be an independent fielding effort as opposed to being associated with a PPP installation. In some cases, this means some brigades will be fielded TC-AIMS II before their PPP installation, providing more autonomy to the BCT. The TC-AIMS II database has been updated to track the unit to brigade association required for this fielding method. There are a total of 34 brigades that are scheduled for transformation from now to FY2010. This is an average of 5.6 brigade fielding events per year that must be planned independently of their PPP installation.

Under the transformation, new brigades will be added to the Army that will require TC-AIMS II. This includes three new brigades under the 25th ID planned for Alaska, Fort Riley and Fort Benning in FY2006. The initial fielding for Fort Riley will be aligned with the new brigade arrival to maximize training effectiveness for the entire installation. A new Striker Brigade Combat Team (SBCT) will also be added in Hawaii in FY2006. In this case, since Hawaii has already been fielded, the PM, TIS fielding team will revisit Hawaii to train and field the new SBCT. Once the transformation is complete, there will be a total of seven SBCT's.

As TC-AIMS II is fielded to Army units and replaces TC ACCIS as the system of record, the fielding schedule will be aligned with the current Army Campaign Plan for the transformation process. PM, TIS will continue to field the PPP installations from the AOP, giving priority to those installations where divisions are undergoing transformation in the same fiscal year, while also fielding the NG BCT's, the core base units on the installation, and the required reserve units. The schedule will, in effect, become modular as requirements are identified at the brigade and division levels, as opposed to at the installation level. Fielding efforts will continue to be fully focused to meet the current requirements of the Army community. 📄

What our users are saying about the recent successful Block 2 test of TC-AIMS II:

- "This is a great system and it will be easy to train personnel on it."
- "RFID tag burning and label printing (is) very fast and accurate."
- "TC-AIMS II will save a well-trained UMO massive amounts of time and make deployments a much more fluid and standardized process."
- "(Output) accuracy was dead on."
- "I liked the fact that I went from zero experience with the system to 100% capable in a matter of days."
- "This system will save time and reduce the stress of the UMO."
- "Overall, this is the most user-friendly system I have ever seen the DoD employ." 📄

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The PDI attendees can obtain as many as twenty hours of educational training by attending the workshop presentations, training and general sessions. Workshop presentation, "They Didn't Teach Transformation like this in my School" by Colonel Charles H. Thornton, Jr. (retired) gave insight to what is transforming within the government and how we as government and contract employees can better meet the challenges of the 21st century by being more aware of the DoD requirements for remaining at the competitive edge to gain world advantages in warfare concepts, processes, organizations and technology. Another very motivational workshop presented by Dr. Connie L. Ingram, "The View is Best When You're the Lead Dog" was geared to how leaders are born or created. The session dealt with how you view yourself in the business environment as being a leader or a follower and how to recognize abilities to become an effective leader and influence personnel to gain the optional performance from peers and subordinates.

ASMC is a non-profit educational and professional organization for persons, military and civilian, involved in the overall field of military comptrollership but is not limited to only the comptroller career field personnel. The ASMC and PDI are open to all personnel who have an interest in how change in the DoD is an evolving process for all career fields. The 2006 ASMC PDI is scheduled for kick-off in San Diego, California. Hope to see you there.

The TIS JPMO BMD is fortunate to add another government employee to the team, Ms. Valerie Snowden, Acquisition Specialist. Welcome Valerie! 📧

Updated Fielding Schedule as of June 2005

This fielding sequencing is based on the June 2000 TC-AIMS II Army Order of Precedence (AOP) Power Projection Platforms (PPP) and Power Support Platforms (PSP), the BCT/SBCT transformation priorities and estimated OPTEMPO. The schedule is based on resources (people and dollars) available during any given period of time. All activities are Block 2 fielding unless noted. This schedule is currently in staffing with MACOMs and is subject to change as a result of that. 📧

	FC/GC	NMIB	Fielding Window	
			Start	End
Fort Lewis (2CR SBCT, SOF, and Block 1 to Block 2 Transition)	Complete	Complete	Jul-05	Sep-05
Fort Hood (w/o 4ID and 1CAV)	Complete	Complete	Aug-05	Nov-05
Fort Bragg (Block 1 to Block 2 Transition)	N/A	Jul-05	Nov-05	Dec-05
Fort Irwin (Block 1 to Block 2 Transition)	N/A	Jun-05	Nov-05	Dec-05
Fort Eustis	Jul-05	Sep-05	Jan-06	Apr-06
Hawaii (Block 1 to Block 2 Transition)	N/A	Oct-05	Feb-06	Apr-06
Fort Dix (PA STARC for 56th SBCT)	Jul-05	Sep-05	Mar-06	Apr-06
56th SBCT PAARNG	Jun-05	Sep-05	May-06	Jun-06
1st CAV Fort Hood (BCT Transformation)	-	Oct-05	May-06	Jul-06
1st CAV Fort Bliss (BCT Transformation)	Aug-05	Oct-05	Jun-06	Jul-06
Fort Bliss (w/o 1st CAV)	Aug-05	Oct-05	Jul-06	Aug-06
Alaska (4/25th BCT and Block 1 to Block 2 Transition)	-	Jan-06	Jun-06	Jun-06
Fort Stewart (w/o 3ID, 155th IBCT ARNG)	Oct-05	Oct-05	Jul-06	Sep-06
3ID BCT Transformation (Fort Stewart and Fort Benning)	Oct-05	Oct-05	Jul-06	Sep-06
5/25th BCT Benning	Oct-05	Oct-05	Aug-06	Sep-06
155th BDE BCT	Oct-05	Oct-05	Aug-06	Sep-06
Fort Riley (1st AD, 1st ID, 6/25 BCT)	Jan-06	Apr-06	Oct-06	Dec-06
USAREUR (Block 3)	Feb-06	May-06	Oct-06	Dec-06
Korea (Block 3)	Feb-06	May-06	Oct-06	Dec-06
Aberdeen Proving Grounds	Mar-06	Jul-06	Jan-07	Mar-07
4th ID Fort Hood (BCT Transformation)	Mar-06	Jul-06	Jan-07	Mar-07
3/4th BCT ID Fort Carson	Mar-06	Jul-06	Jan-07	Feb-07
Fort Carson	Mar-06	Jul-06	Feb-07	Mar-07
Fort Buchannan	Jun-06	Oct-06	Mar-07	May-07

(Dates are subject to change)

Biometrics

by James Wynn, Functional Analyst, TIS

Biometrics are measurable physical characteristics or personal behavioral traits used to recognize the identity or verify the claimed identity of an individual. A biometric system is an automated tool for measuring and evaluating these characteristics or traits for the purpose of human recognition. Security requires the ability to distinguish between friend and foe, to do that we must authenticate identity. In general, there are three approaches to authentication:

1. Something you know – PIN, password
2. Something you have – token, key, card
3. Something you are – Biometric

Examples of biometrics include fingerprint, eye, face, hand and voice recognition.

The most widely used biometric technique is fingerprint identification. Fingerprint verifiers are very reliable. The false acceptance rate is less than one in a million. Machines do reject approximately three percent of authorized users. Considerations include: not always placing the finger in the same position, a healing wound on the finger, quality of image capture, and quality of the matching algorithm.

Retinal scan technology employs optical technology to map capillary pattern of the eye's retina. This technology produces a unique print similar to a fingerprint. Retinal template only requires about 35 bytes. The primary application for this technology has been in high security access control. Retinal scans are extremely reliable, they have a zero percent false acceptance rate, and rarely reject an authorized user.

Facial recognition is the fastest growing area in the biometric industry. The rapid rise in multimedia technology is

stimulating development of various video technologies. Given the already frequent use of surveillance cameras in security applications, this technology is the next logical step to augment these systems.

Hand geometry systems employ optical systems to "map" key geometric features of the topography of a hand to verify an individual's identity. These systems have been used for physical access control and recently by the US Immigration and Naturalization Service to verify identity of international travelers who enter the US on a frequent basis. The hand geometry template requires only ten bytes, the smallest in the industry.

Voice verification can combine password protection and biometric verification in one process. This means that a separate keypad is not required to enter the PIN or password as the individual speaks the PIN or password to gain system access. Verification is accomplished by comparing the spoken PIN or password to the individual's digitally stored voice-print.

Signature has been a common form of authentication for many years. An important feature in automated signature identification systems is the ability to differentiate between aspects of the signature that are habitual (consistent) and aspects that change nearly every time the person signs their name.

At the foundation level, biometrics help build identity authentication, or the vetting and fixing of identity. At the application level, biometric system can be used to protect information, systems, or networks (logical access); to protect installations, facilities, and spaces (physical access); or to record or audit an individual's transactions to ensure security or prevent fraud (accountability). Biometric technologies can also contribute to fighting the Global War on Terrorism. ☐

Is there something you would like to read or hear about in the next issue of The Deployer? Please send your ideas and suggestions to:

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Fort Belvoir Active Directory Migration

by Gloria McBroom

As of December 31, 2004, Microsoft discontinued support for the Windows NT 4.0 Operating System (OS). Memorandum SAIS-ZA, dated 4 February 2004, establishes Army policy for the replacement of the NT 4.0 Network OS with Windows 2000 or better. This memorandum directed replacement of outdated software (95/98/NT 4.0) and hardware or direct its replacement as appropriate, when current hardware is inadequate to run Windows 2000 and above.

The target OS for the Army's upgrade of Windows NT 4.0 server systems will be the Windows 2003 Server OS and Active Directory (AD) as NOS (Network Operating System). Guidance on the Active Directory forest/Domain/Top-Level Organizational Unit Implementation Approval Process and guidance on how to join an AD Forest are available to Army organizations at <https://www.us.army.mil/porta/html/FileLoader.ihtml?foid=807867>.


PEO EIS and their PM organizations were mandated to be migrated to the Active Directory by June 1, 2005. ☐

TC-AIMS II

Adding a New Printer to the Enterprise

by Amber Pittser, TIS

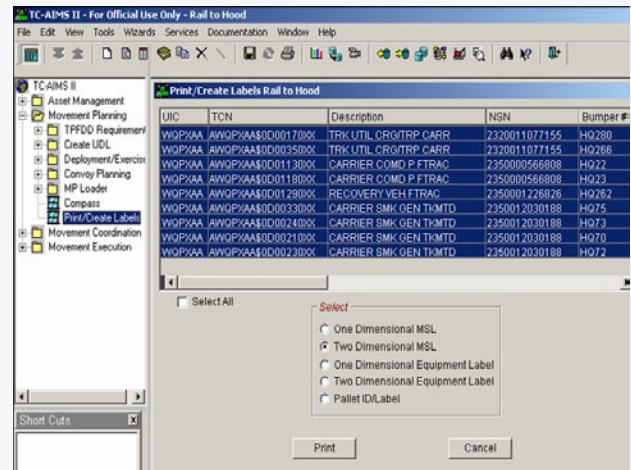
Before adding a new printer to the Enterprise, the user must first make sure it is Enterprise compatible or errors may appear in report printing. Following a few simple steps will ensure that your printer is up and running properly as soon as possible.

1. Make sure that your printer has the appropriate driver to work with the system by checking our list of compatible printing devices. This list can be found on the TIS Website at https://www.tis.army.mil/HelpDesk/techtips_TCAIMSII.htm. If the printer is on the list, then it is compatible and may be used.
2. If your printer is not on the list you must contact the TIS Help Desk to request a trouble ticket for printer registration, at 866-822-4672, or by e-mail: tishelpdesk@eis.army.mil.
3. Provide the TIS Help Desk with your printer's make, model, and Windows printer driver version. The TIS Help Desk will submit a problem report (PR) to request that your printer's driver be registered with the Central Computing Facility and installed on the application server.
4. You will receive a call from the TIS Help Desk after the printer driver is registered and installed. After this call, print an Association Report of personnel by last name in order to verify printer compatibility.
5. After a successful printing of the report, your printer is compatible. 

Printing Military Shipping Labels in Movement Planning


by Pat Ocasio

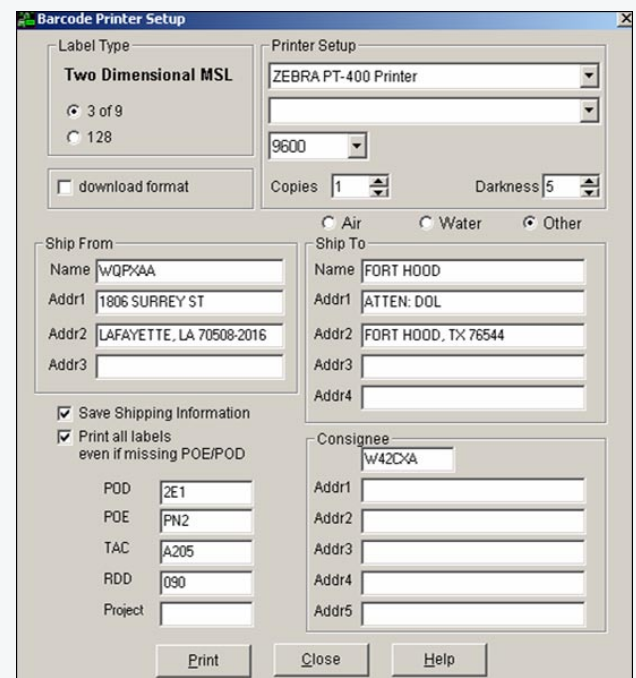
The Print Military Shipping Label function can be initiated in both Movement Planning and Movement Execution. The advantage to printing labels in Movement Execution is that the shipping information is extracted from the TCMD information and auto-populated in the MSL print screen. However, many users find that to support operations, the labels are needed much sooner in the process (i.e. prior to plans being executed.) TC-AIMS II provides the capability to print the labels at any time during the planning process as long as TCNs have been generated.



The MSL print screen (below) is an editable screen that allows the user to both edit existing information and manually enter the information. The screen also provides a save feature so that labels can be printed in later sessions with the same shipping information without the need to re-enter the information.

To print labels in Movement Planning:

1. Generate TCNs for all equipment items that require a label.
2. Display the Print/Create Label screen.
3. Select the label printer.
4. Enter all applicable shipping information.
5. Highlight the Save Shipping Information box.
6. Select Print. 



TIS FAQs


Questions from the Field



How will Imports/Exports be Done in Enterprise?

Imports will operate the same way they do in client/server or standalone. The user will select import and the system that data originated from. The user will then be prompted to provide a source for the data; the user may select from any available forms of media. The data will be imported directly into the Enterprise database.

Exports will also operate the same way they do in client/server or standalone. The user will select export and the system that the data is intended for. The user will then be prompted to provide a destination for the data; the user may select from any available forms of media. The exception for this will be for those interfaces that require Secure FTP (i.e. GTN and IBS), these exports will take advantage of a new feature called TIS messenger; this feature will be available in Build 1.09. All the user will need to do is select export and the TIS Messenger will do the rest. Details for the TIS Messenger will be published in future technical tips.

(Specific instructions for both imports and exports are provided in the SUM.) 

Are V3 Imports and Exports on the Enterprise single threaded ?

When users initiate a V3 import/export they may receive an information popup which states "System is currently processing a V3 import/export. Do you wish to continue or cancel?" From this it has been asked "Are V3 Imports and Exports on the Enterprise single threaded?" The simple answer is "No, V3s are not single threaded." The information popup is intended to advise the user that one or more other V3s imports is already in process; therefore, this V3 request could take longer than if no other imports were in process. Multiple V3 imports and exports can be initiated by multiple


users and are interleaved (not first in, first out; i.e., a later and shorter V3 could finish prior to an earlier but longer V3).

Procedurally in the Enterprise environment, the V3 import process is used for the purpose of populating the Enterprise during the initial data migration phase and for updating the Enterprise when reconnecting upon return from deployment. TC-AIMS II Version 1.06.01 which is operative on the Enterprise supports multiple imports at the same time. However, there should not be a need for many imports as all data resides on the Enterprise. Forces that are reconnecting after having been operating in a breakaway mode - i.e., redeploying from an immature theater of operations, will require and will employ an import to the Enterprise to update their data to reflect current status of the returning units assets.

The history of V3 performance enhancements follows:

V3 EXPORT: The system was modified to support multiple concurrent V3 exports based on a problem report that was implemented and successfully tested in build 74a.0.08. Build 74a.0.08 occurred in the time frame of June 2003. The modification established a business rule that V3 exports would be prevented while a V3 import is in process.

V3 IMPORT: The system was modified to support multiple concurrent V3 imports based on a problem report that was implemented and successfully tested in build 1.08. Build 1.08 occurred in the time frame of March/April 2005. Build 1.08 was subsequently replaced by Build 1.09, which was delivered to government CM on May 24, 2005.

V3 IMPORT AND EXPORT CONCURRENCY: In addition to enabling multiple concurrent V3 imports, the V3 import modification removed the business rule restriction on V3 exports that was established in build 74a.0.08. Multiple V3 imports and multiple V3 exports can now occur in any combination concurrently. 

Transitions

TIS Says Goodbye to Three Members from Team Titan

Bob Picarillo

Bob Picarillo's journey with TIS JPMO began in August 2003, as a software engineer. Within his first two weeks on the job, he was on the road to Korea, to assist in the fielding of TC-AIMS II. After traveling and working as a fielder, Bob quickly transitioned to become a COI, Chief of Installation. As both a fielder and COI, Bob traveled around the world to participate in fieldings that included Korea, Kuwait, Fort Polk and Fort Benning. Bob was responsible for one of the first successful fieldings of TC-AIMS II Block 2, which occurred at Fort Benning.

In May 2005, Bob left the project for a web-hosting position with Network Solutions in Northern Virginia. Bob has been an invaluable asset to the project and will be sorely missed. For those of us who worked closely with him, we can say we'll miss his daily New York Yankees updates, as he is a die-hard fan. We wish Bob all the best in his new job, as he pursues his personal and professional goals in life. Good luck Bob!

Becky Picarillo

Shortly after her husband left TIS, and somewhat shy of four years with the project, Becky Picarillo left in July 2005. Becky began working on the project in October 2001. She has been the sole graphic artist and web designer, responsible for the PM's briefings, TIS Website, design and layout of the

Deployer, and many other graphic tasks that came her way.

In putting together her last issue of the newsletter, as the TIS designer, we know Becky has played a big role in giving TIS an updated look for The Deployer as well as on the Web. She will continue to be

a designer, both in print, and on the web for the Titan Corporation, in Northern Virginia. We are sad to see her leave the TIS family as she has become a good friend and colleague to us all. We will certainly miss Becky, especially since we won't have the chance to see her progress through her first pregnancy. Becky and Bob are expecting their first baby boy later this year in November. Congratulations, and we miss you both already! We wish you all the best as you start your new family!

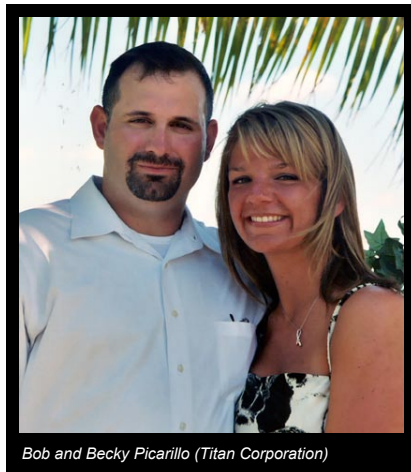
Gene McKinney

The PM TIS family recently endured the loss of one of its most widely known and well respected members. Mr. Gene

C. McKinney, Program Manager for the Titan Program Management Service and Support (PMSS) contract departed the project on May 25, 2005. Best known for his profound sense of logic and desire to work with soldiers and civilians, Mr. McKinney was an icon in the Joint Deployment community.

Gene began his journey with TIS, the same day as Mrs. Picarillo, on October 1, 2001 as the Team Leader for Integrated Logistics and Support (ILS) Fielding Operations. Using his charismatic style and vast knowledge of military operations, Mr. McKinney took the program to new levels of success. After only one year, Mr. McKinney took on the daunting position of Program Manager. As a 30-year veteran of the U.S. Army, including serving as the Sergeant Major of the Army, Mr. McKinney was perfect for the position. Mr. McKinney served as the face of TC-AIMS II, providing countless briefings to senior leadership and soldiers within the user community. A consummate professional, steadfast leader, and loyal friend, his counsel was sought by those that worked with him.

Mr. McKinney has transitioned into a management position in the contracting industry. He will be sorely missed. Mrs. Patricia Ocasio has been selected to replace Mr. McKinney as the Titan Program Manager. Mrs. Ocasio, an eight-year veteran of the TC-AIMS II project, brings a great deal of leadership and relevant experience to the position. Good luck Pat! 📧



Bob and Becky Picarillo (Titan Corporation)



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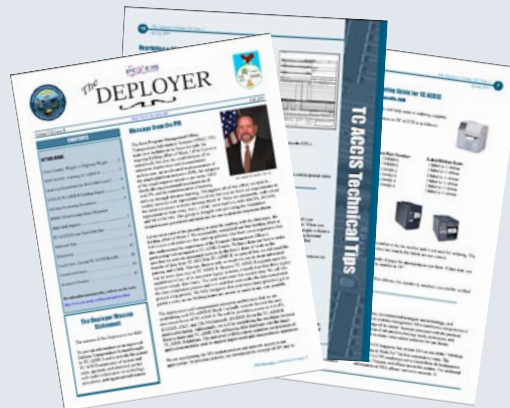
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